OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE IN MYSORE.

Notification dated 24th October 1916.

The next Agricultural Short Course on the use of improved ploughs and other village implements will be held on the Marthur Farm, Sagar Taluk, for a period of one month, from the 15th of December 1916. The following rules issued in connection with the holding of Short Courses are republished for general information.

(1) Government will bear half the expense of the Railway fare to and from the Farm. Of the remainder a portion not exceeding ¼ of the total may be met from the Taluk Progress Committee Funds, the balance to be met by the raiyats or from private subscription.

(2) Accommodation will be provided free of charge to the raiyats who are expected to make their own arrangements for food.

(3) During the time the raiyats and labourers work on the Farm they will be paid at the prevailing local rates for labour.

Intimation from those intending to attend should be sent to the Senior Assistant Mycologist, Marthur, at least one week in advance.

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GOVERNMENT GARDENS DEPARTMENT.

THE SUNKAL TANK EXPERIMENTAL FORM, BANGALORE.

Dated 6th November 1916.

Maize Seed for Sale.

Seeds of the variety called 'Moro,' introduced from Manilla and grown here for three generations are available for sale. This variety is a very heavy yielder. The size of the cob and the number of seeds, is double the local variety. Plant grows 12 feet high. Stem pink and stout, leaves are broader and longer, the cobs cylindrical and 10 inches long, seeds big, white, with smooth surface and compactly set. Each cob has 16 to 20 rows of seeds, each row containing about 40 seeds. Green cobs would be ready in 85 to 90 days and tastes sweeter than the local variety. They are sold here at 3 to 4 cobs for one anna. The crop can be harvested in 3½ months. Good seeds have been selected, and about 1,000 lbs. of them are available at 8 annas per lb.

Not more than 20 lbs. will be supplied for each applicant in order that as many growers as possible may be benefited by this distribution.

Dated 6th November 1916.

Soy Beans for Sale.

This is a leguminous plant introduced here from different parts of the world. There are many varieties of it, their period of maturity ranging from 3 to 5 months. It is a very hardy plant, resists drought and water logging and grows in any soil. The yield is far higher than all the local pulses. The plant grows to a height of 1 to 3 feet. This is a highly nutritious pulse and is therefore cultivated on a very large scale in other countries. It is used as a vegetable, pulse, oil seed, green manure crop and fodder for cattle. The oil is edible, used for cooking and also for various industries. Its cake is a valuable manure. Many products are made from it such as artificial milk, biscuits, soaps, lubricating oil, etc.

The following varieties are available now at the Farm for distribution at 8 annas per lb.

Name of variety.	*Quantity available.*
	lb.
Late Black	... 200
Burma	... 300
Local chocklate	... 400
Black Early	... 460
Local Yellow	... 60
Riceland	... 210
Pale Chocklate	... 350
Barmali	... 50

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